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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CONNECTOR ELEMENT FOR CONNECTING
FRAME PARTS AT A JOINT LOCATION IN A BICYCLE FRAMEWORK AND
CONNECTOR ELEMENT OBTAINED HEREBY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before the first paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 6, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 7, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION